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AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJECT: MANU AND FUMO INTEGRATED INTO COREMO; LEADERS RETURNING
TO MOZAMBIQUE

GUF: A) NAIROBI 5629 BWW LOURENCO MARQUES 0548 (NOTAL)

1. VASCO CAMPIRA MOMBOYA AGAIN VISITED EMBASSY JULY 25 AND
GAVE EMBOFFS FOLLOWING RUN-DOWN ON STATUS MOZAMBIQUE AFRICAN
NATIONAL
UNION (MANU) AND MOZAMBIQUE UNITED FRONT (FUMO) AS
WELL AS HIS PLANS TO RETURN TO MOZAMBIQUE.

2. MOMBOYA, FORMER VP OF FUMO, SAID HIS GROUP AND MANU
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(REPRESENTED BY PRESIDENT LUCAS MBUNDE) AGREED AT JANUARY 1973

NAIROBI MEETING TO DISBAND AND UNITE WITH MOZAMBIQUE REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE (COREMO) MEETING ALSO ATTENDED BY COREMO PRESIDENT PAUL GUMANE AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SECRETARY (AND FORMER FRELIMO VP) REV. URIAS T. SIMANGO.

3. ACCORDING MOMBOYA, MANU HAD WIDE FOLLOWING IN CABO DELGADO WHILE

FUMO MOST ACTIVE IN TETE, ZAMBESI AND INHAMBANE.

4. MOMBOYA, WHO NOW DEPUTY GEN. SEC. OF COREMO, WILL ACCOMPANY GUMANE TO BLANTYRE ON JULY 28. GUMANE TO CONTINUE ON TO SWAZILAND (DETAILS ON GUMANE'S PLANS BEING REPORTED SEPTTEL). MOMBOYA AND 20-30 OTHER NAIROBI-BASED COREMO ACTIVISTS TO ENTER MOZAMBIQUE AT BEIRA FROM BLANTYRE IN NEXT TWO WEEKS⁹ MOMBOYA SINGLED OUT FR. MATEUS GWENJERA, CATHOLIC PRIEST AND FORMER FUMO LEADER, AS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT RETURNEE. COREMO PRESIDENT GUMANE, IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION, ALSO IDENTIFIED GWENJERE AS EXTREMELY INFLUENTIAL ESPECIALLY IN ZAMBESI AREA WHERE HE IS KNOWN AS QTE MOZAMBIQUE'S MAKARIOS UNQTE.

5. PRIOR TO BEGINNING WORK IN HOME AREA OF TETE, MOMBOYA INTENDS VISIT LM. HAS SENT TELEGRAM TO GOV. GEN. REQUESTING APPOINTMENT AND MAY ALSO CALL AT CG. MARSHALL

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